GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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VACANT LAND AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacant land at the airports across the country;

(b) whether the Union Government has issued direction to the State Governments to demolish Jhuggi clusters including unauthorised constructions in the Vicinity of large airports in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union and State Governments to clear the land from encroachments; and

(e) the steps being taken for resettlement of those who are displaced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The details of vacant lands (areas in acres) at various Airports and Civil Enclaves under the control of Airports Authority of India (AAI)are as under:- Kolkatta-1600, Bhuvaneshwar-935, Patna-254, Ranchi-526, Gaya-861, Bagdogra-23, Port Blair-45, Jogbani-153, Muzzafarpur-102, Raxaul-211, Chakulia-353, Jharsuguda-653, Balurghat-87, Cooch Behar-155, Malda-140, Behala-222, Asansol-508, Chennai-1200, Madurai-442, Trichy-56, Coimbatore-553, Thiruvanathapuram-583, Calicut-440, Mangalore-151, Hyderabad-790, Tirupati-293, Agatti-46, Salem-136, Tuticorin-180, Belgaum-440, Hubli-325, Rajamundhary-366, Vijayawada-671, Pondicherry-115, Nadirgul-261, Visakhapatnam-252, Bangalore-19.3, Cuddapah-533, Donakonda-137, Warrangal-775, Mysore-292, Hassan-145, Mumbai-1625, Aurangabad-518, Nagpur-1564, Ahmedabad-931, Bhavnagar-295, Porbandar-302, Rajkot-250, Vadodara-828, Bhopal-613, Indore-575, Raipur-544, Jabalpur-333, Juhu-384.5, Kandla-355, Keshod-385, Pune-14, Goa-20.65, Bhuj-42.16, Jamnagar-35.8, Bilaspur-352, Khandwa-41, Panna-106, Deesa-77, Kolhapur-183, Sholapur-365, Akola-196, Hadaspar-50, Delhi-5050, Amritsar-1026, Jaipur-699.6, Udaipur-328, Khajuraho-378, Kullu-69, Shimla-141, Kangra-14, Lucknow-1592, Varanasi-583, Dehradun-89, Safdarjung-253, Ludhiana-125, Kota-530, Kanpur-209, Pantnagar-129, Agra-14.8, Jodhpur-10.9, Gwalior-30, Jammu-90.74, Leh-20, Srinagar-53, Bikaner-20, Jaisalmer-16.53, Lalitpur-138, Jhansi-197.77, Satna-452, Dibrugarh-354, Guwahati-634, Imphal-505, Dimapur-252, Agartala-467, Lengpui-380, NorthLakhimpur-218, Shillong-192, Jorhat-10.76, Silchar-37, Tezpur-42, Kailashahar-63, Kamalpur-91, Khowai-90, Rupsi-448, Passighat-66, Turial-35.

(b) No, Sir. However, as and when necessity is felt, the matter is taken up with concerned State Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) Removal of encroachments from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) land has been taken up in a big wayat Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport Mumbai with thehelp of the State Government Authorities. A Tripartite Agreement has been signed between AAI, Slum RehabilitationAuthority, Government of Maharashtra and Shiv Shahi Punarvikas Prakalp Ltd. (SPPL) a Government of Maharashtra agency for undertaking survey of the encroachments to be rehabilitated. So far, 1857 hutment dwellers have been rehabilitated and an amount of Rs. 16.01 crores has been spent by AAI towards this purpose. The AAI Act has also been amended under which powers have been vested with Eviction Officers for removal of unauthorized occupants from airport premises besides provisions of setting up of the Tribunal for expeditious disposal of cases.